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17 September 1999

Lester Snow, Executive Director
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1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
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Dear Director Snow:

Re: Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement, CALFED Bay-Delta Program

The following are our comments to be included into the record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

We would like to see the CALFED Bay-Delta Program revised to include the following:

- 1) invest in water efficiency before building new or expanding dams, reservoirs, or canals during Stage1(the first seven years);
- 2) prevent pollution at the source to improve water quality for people and wildlife;
- 3) increase serious investments in water conservation and efficiency, groundwater management, pollution prevention, and drinking water treatment;
- 4) restore our rivers, bay, and fisheries by providing firm guarantees of more fresh water flows and by caring for the land around our rivers;
- 5) do not make taxpayers subsidize new or expanded dams, reservoirs, or canals;

We urge you to incorporate these ideas into the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

Ann L. Turner-McKibben

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